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1. During December 1950 and January 1951 Soviet Tank Corps personnel as well as men of the artillery service appeared in "noticeable" numbers in the Bucharest area. In February 1951 Rumanian officers in "command ranks" were to be seen in Bucharest; they wore new grey uniforms with black shoes. Rumanian Tank Corps personnel were also to be seen during the past three months in the Bucharest area. Most of these soldiers wear epaulettes with a spade and hammer imposed on them; others have the letter E on their epaulettes.
2. During October 1950, large numbers of trains, loaded with Soviet troops and materiel travelled through Bucharest non-stop to Timisoara.
3. In February 1951, Soviet Air Force trucks with a C painted on them were observed in Bucharest. In November 1950, trucks belonging to artillery units were observed in Bucharest.
4. A large airfield has been under construction for the past year and one half at Calarasi. The military airfield at Mogosoaia has been enlarged. For the past five months work has been underway on the construction of an airfield near Faurei. There are many Soviets, both in uniform or in civilian clothes in the town of Faurei; they are supervisors of the project.

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